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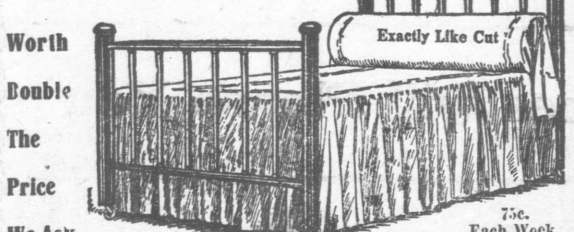
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EAGLE ATTACKS AVIATOR

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 25.—Attacked by a giant eagle while sailing along on the last leg of his flight in the Paris-Madrid aeroplane race, Mr. Gilbert was in grave danger for several minutes today. The bird swooped down on the aviator, apparently believing that the Bleriot monoplane was some fantastic sort of winged creature which threatened its supremacy as king of the air. It landed on the front of the monoplane and after reconnoitering for several seconds, finally lunged directly at Gilbert's head. As its claws struck the metal head-piece which he was wearing, the bird flustered upwards and then swooped again. This time it missed the aviator and only grazed the whirling propeller by a few inches.

The swish of the air currents stirred up by the wind from the propeller blades further enraged the bird and with a shrill scream it pursued the monoplane and made another swoop at Gilbert, trying to strike his eyes with its sharp claws.

Realizing his peril, Gilbert got his revolver out. His first shot was wild but the second entered the body of the big bird and it fell earthward. Gilbert lost control of his monoplane for a second, but by superhuman manipulation managed to get it on an even keel just as he seemed about to crash to earth and then continued his flight unharmed. He was compelled to alight shortly afterward, having covered only sixty miles. Gilbert, Pierre Vedrine and Roland Garros are the three left in the race for the prize aggregating \$30,000.

Garros came down eight miles from this city because of motor trouble. Vedrine broke his machine with 150 miles left to go, but the latest report from him was that he was undertaking repairs. He leads on the initial stages of the journey.

POULTRY NOTES

To keep a hen in good health she needs nearly seven times more fresh air in proportion to her size than does the horse.

E-wis throw off much of the waste of the body through the lungs. As they do not sweat in the sense that other animals do, they breathe when heated several times faster than sweating animals.

Most people think a pond or creek is necessary for the successful raising of geese, but this is not absolutely necessary though it would seem to be more natural for them to have a pond or creek to swim in. They must have plenty of pure water to drink and will grow and breed just as well without a swimming pool as with one.

It is true that the cost of raising hens and producing eggs has increased, but the proportion is very small when compared with the increased value of the output. The cost of production has become about 50 per cent larger, while the growth of receipts per dozen eggs is between 150 and 250 per cent, and the increase in the price for chickens and fowls is about 100 per cent.

One poultry raiser told another that she was very foolish to set pullets' eggs, as they would not hatch. The latter asked the writer about it. We answered that there was no truth in the statement, for pullets' eggs will hatch as well as hens' eggs, all other things being equal. But it is not advisable to restrict the settings to pullets' eggs exclusively, but use hens' eggs as well. The progeny from pullets is never so large or hardy as from mature hens; therefore the eggs from the latter are preferable for setting purposes.

Dog Ordinance

Be it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, in assembly met, on this second day of May, A. D. 1911, as follows:—

SECTION 1.—On and after the first day of June, all persons owning dogs within the limits of the town shall apply at the office of the Town Clerk for a tag to be duly numbered; and it shall be the duty of the owner of such dog or dogs, to place the same upon a collar to be worn by each dog. Each applicant shall pay to the Clerk the sum of One Dollar for each tag. And it shall be the duty of said Clerk to enter in a registry to be kept for that purpose, the name of each applicant, and the number of the tag issued to him.

SECTION 2.—On and after the first day of June, A. D. 1911, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a collar and tag duly issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, and without a metal muzzle, will be impounded for a period of 24 hours, and if the owner does not call for his dog before the expiration of that time, and pay a fine of \$5, and an additional sum of One Dollar for a tag the dog will be promptly killed. All dogs must remain muzzled until October 1st.

W. J. WILSON, President.
JOSEPH HANSON, Secretary.

Proposals!

Proposals for Bituminous Coal and Dynamo Cylinder and Engine Oil, Light and Water Commissioners' Office, South Broad Street, Middletown, Delaware, May 25th, 1911. Sealed proposals will be received here until 8 o'clock P. M. June 9th, 1911, and then opened for furnishing and delivering of the above for one (1) year upon order as needed for operating the Water and Electric Plants.

The right is reserved to reject or accept any proposal or any part thereof. Any information can be had from the undersigned.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

A 60,000 gallon dam has been constructed to supply water to the Sharpless condenser, Rising Sun.

Her eight diminishing while seated at a window, Mrs. Francis Leaman, of Rising Sun, is becoming blind, according to her physicians.

While alone in her home, near Brandywine Springs, Mrs. Rudolph Smith, colored, was assaulted by a strange colored man, who escaped.

Leola Belle Yates was salutatorian and Mary Elma Taylor valedictorian at the George Biddle High School commencement, Cecilton, Monday.

Charged with cruelty to animals in abandoning two horses in a deep snow-drift two years ago, Howard Fountain, colored, has been arrested in Wilmington.

As a result of two falls while attending services in James Methodist Church, Rising Sun, Mrs. Samuel Ryan sustained injuries that have confined her to her bed.

Memorial day was generally observed throughout Cecil county, the members of the several Grand Army Posts paying tribute to the memory of their departed comrades.

Every one of the 104 Colors Junior Mechanics who attended special services in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday placed a dollar bill in the collection basket.

During his leisure the past few months, Stanley Evans, of Elkton, principal of North East High School, has built a 30 foot launch in the back yard of his parents' home.

Captain Thomas Swing, who had a 60 foot yacht built at Moshead City, N. C., last spring, has established a passenger and freight line between Elkton and Ford's Landing.

Members of Delaware Grange have complained to the Delaware Automobile Association about the high speed maintained by automobiles operated on the country roads near Wilmington.

Mrs. Lamont duPont has donated \$5000 to the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society to help in the campaign the society is waging to raise \$10,000 to secure a like amount from the State.

Having had his arm amputated as the result of injuries sustained when caught in some machinery in the Wilmington Leather plant, Thomas Seiminski has brought suit for damages against the company.

Decorations of graves by veterans, followed by a public meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church, with Judge Conrad as the speaker, and two baseball games, constituted the Georgetown Memorial day celebration.

The New Castle County Directory has just been issued. It contains all of the households, obtained by a house to house canvass, of all towns on trolley lines radiating from Wilmington, showing whether married and gives telephone number.

Having lost a number of important prisoners from the town jail because of the poor construction, Seaford, upon advice of counsel, Frank M. Jones of Georgetown, has decided to build a first class brick and concrete jail, with steel cells and a sewer running to the river.

Purchasing a horse to work on his farm, P. H. Willey gave it a tryout around the Bridgeville race track and could hardly believe his eyes when he found that he had a trotter that could go the mile in 2:16. He will put the horse in immediate training for the Sussex county races.

The Laurel-Bethel' Camp will open August 11th and close August 28th. The management is exerting every effort to make this the most successful season and has already secured a number of the features of the orchestra of Toga M. E. Church, Philadelphia. The orchestra comprises six pieces and will furnish music throughout the campment.

George B. Miller, a well known business man of Wilmington, has been urged by Governor Pennell to accept the position of Judge of the juvenile court, but has declined on account of it interfering with other duties and has urged the Governor to appoint Caleb E. Burdeshaw, who had been recommended for the position by the Juvenile Court Association.

In order to complete their contracts and repair boats now at the yards of the Seaford Marine Railway Company have put on an extra force of ship carpenters and over a score of day laborers. The company has just secured a contract to construct another large vessel, the keel of which will be nearly two hundred feet long and will be the second largest in size built upon the shores of the Nanticoke River.

Unexpected and sudden death to two of Dover's colored residents within 24 hours, coupled with a remark made by a colored minister in his sermon there Sunday night that "on waking up some morning there would be some in the congregation that would be found dead in bed," made a deep impression on the superstitious negroes, who now impute the gift of prophecy to the preacher. The dead men are Jeremiah Bayard and Henry Williams.

Three thousand bushels of English peas have been planted this spring by the farmers for the two Seaford canneries. The packing season lasts only nine days and in that time 100,000 cases or 24,000,000 cans are put up. No other section of the world equals this record in so short a season.

Because the town of Frankford put down a cement sidewalk in his absence from home and then presented him with the bill, William A. Gun, who had doubted the sincerity of a town paving ordinance, made a hurried trip to Georgetown and secured a stay of proceedings, forbidding the sale of his property for collection. The matter will be argued before the Court of Chancery at Georgetown next Tuesday, to settle the question whether Colonel Gun can be compelled to pay for the job, which he claims is much inferior to the work he would have done had the town allowed him to have his sidewalk paved. The town, which recently passed a paving ordinance, is determined to compel payment as a warning to citizens who may take their own time in having paving done.

AGAINST TRESPASSING

During the session of the State Board of Education in Dover Tuesday, J. W. Aydon of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had a conference with Superintendent of Education Spaid, of New Castle; Carroll, of Kent, and Hardesty, of Sussex, in which the railroad company urged some reference made in the course of instructing pupils of the public schools against trespassing on railroad tracks and siding or otherwise interfering with the running of trains. The matter was carefully gone into by the superintendents who seemed favorably impressed with this plan. Only a little more than a year ago two children were instantly killed at Wyoming while walking the tracks to school.

Mr. Aydon pointed out that they could thus reach 17,000 children in New Castle county, 7,000 in Kent county and 11,000 in Sussex. He had the co-operation in his efforts here of Superintendent, Twimyer of the Wilmington schools, who is president of the State Board of Education. Out of the 35,000 children that can thus be reached and quickly instructed in the school term, Mr. Aydon believes that he can save the lives or limbs of fifty, beside the countless number of cases that the company has to bring against boys for damaging or stoning railroad property.

SHOOTING ENDS CRAP GAME

As a result of a free for all fight near Hockessin following a game of crap early Sunday morning, one man was shot and is now in the Delaware Hospital, having been removed from Front and Union streets to that institution in the Phoenix ambulance.

The wounded man is Philip Cook, colored. He was given temporary attention by Dr. John Ball and then sent to Wilmington.

The police also were informed that the rest of the crowd was on its way toward Wilmington and patrolmen were stationed to watch for them. As a result Harry Wilson and Douglas Wilson, aged 30 and 24 years respectively, and Harriet Berry, all colored, were arrested. No charge was preferred against the woman and she was discharged.

The Wilsons were each fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Robertson on the charge of playing crap and Douglas Wilson also was held in \$200 bail for court on the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. In default of the fines they were sent to the workhouse.

Cat With Two Lives

Reversing the usual formula, a cat owned by Robert Carey at Lincoln, is provided that in the midst of death it is possible for its species likewise to be thoroughly in the midst of life.

Carey found the cat apparently dead, in the barn, and as it was a valued pet, he buried it carefully under an apple tree determined that it should not be forgotten.

The next morning, as he was thinking of erecting an appropriate monument, to the defunct tabby, he opened the kitchen door and gazed aghast at the sight of the cat sitting on the step, plainly mewing for breakfast. Carey examined the grave and found that the cat had dug its way out. It is now as spry as ever.

The Brewer Bill Dead

Following the adjournment of the Legislature, among the bills which failed to receive the signature of Governor Pennell was one concerning the brewer's tax. Under the old law the State tax was collected on the amount of beer brewed. This included the beer supplied to the employees as well as the amount donated from time to time. The brewers of Wilmington donated considerably less annually. The bill passed by the Legislature provided for the payment of the State tax on the amount of beer sold and not the amount manufactured, but the act failed because of the absence of the Governor's signature.

Country of Volcanoes

Japan is peculiarly the victim of elemental forces. The only satisfaction its people can derive from living in a country which contains fifty-one active volcanoes and has an average of about 500 earthquake shocks yearly is that in all probability Japan would never have existed but for the seismic and volcanic agency which has elevated whole districts above the ocean by means of repeated eruptions.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Sweetbreads spoil very quickly, so they should be removed at once from the paper as soon as they come from the market. Plunge into cold water and allow to stand one hour. Then they are put to cook in boiling water, to which has been added a teaspoonful of vinegar to blanch them. After twenty minutes of simmering drain and plunge into cold water, that they may be kept firm. Now remove all the tough membrane and break up into desirable pieces. They may now be served in a white sauce on toast or in patty shells or ramekins.

Parboil a sweetbread, cut in small pieces, dip in flour, egg and crumbs and arrange alternately with pieces of bacon on small skewers, having four pieces of sweetbread and three of bacon on each skewer. Fry in deep fat, and drain. Arrange in a circle around a mound of green peas.

Take your cloth, if double width open it and turn the corner a true bias. Keep on folding this bias about four inches across until you have folded about all you think you require, pinning occasionally to keep even. Then mark across the bias the desired width you want your folds and cut across with sharp shears. In this way you cut as many folds in ten minutes as it would take three or four hours to do in the ordinary way.

Don't throw away an old shoe just because the sole is broken and unfit for wear. The instep of a buttoned shoe makes a good iron holder. It fits the iron perfectly. Old stockings folded into several thicknesses make a cover for the leather holder and are soft and comfortable for the hands.

Lemon Ice—One-fourth cupful of sugar one-half cupful of boiling water and two tablespoonfuls of fresh lemon juice.

Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water five minutes. Cool, add lemon juice, strain and freeze, using three parts of crushed ice to one part of rock salt. Serve in frappe or champagne glasses.

Take slices of rare roast beef and roll each around a thin slice of bacon which has been fried long enough to be transparent, but not crisp. Bind with twine and boil for five minutes; drain and remove the strings. Add the bacon fat to some of the beef gravy, season with catsup or Worcestershire; boil up again and pour over the olives. Serve very hot.

Broiled lamb chops garnished with peas make a dish very nice to serve for lunch.

Cut two large slices from an underdone roast; have them about an inch thick, score each side with a sharp knife. Rub in two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one of vinegar and a teaspoonful of dry mustard; season with red pepper. Broil the slices, put on a hot platter and dot with butter. Serve at once.

Charlotte Russe—One-fourth cupful of rich cream, one-eight teaspoonful of granulated gelatin, one-half teaspoonful of powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of vanilla, salt and lady fingers. Add sugar to cream and beat until stiff, taking care not to let the cream separate. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, strain through cheesecloth, and add gradually to the beaten cream, then put in salt and vanilla and stir until well mixed. Line coffee cups with lady fingers, turn in the mixture, chill and remove from mold when serving.

Rice is one of our most easily digested foods and because of it is often served in invalid cookery.

When cooking rice have a large proportion of water, drop in the rice a little at a time so that the water is not cooled enough to cease boiling. The agitation of the water will keep the rice in motion. It should be stirred as little as possible. When it is cooked each kernel will stand apart by itself plump and whole. After draining the rice set it for a few minutes into the oven to dry. It may be salted while cooking and served with bits of butter over the dish, taking the place of potatoes.

The addition of a little cold boiled rice to griddle cakes and muffins makes the dish more nutritive.

A delicious dessert called rice custard is prepared by adding a cupful of boiled rice to a custard before baking.

Rice is used as stuffing for fowls. To prepare the stuffing, brown one onion finely chopped in a tablespoon of butter and mix it with four cups of boiled rice and a cupful of bread crumbs that have been moistened with boiling water. Season with sage, parsley or any herb desired; add a half pound of sausage meat or finely chopped salt pork and peppers to taste.

Boil one cup of rice in three pints of water until every grain is dissolved and the mixture a thick paste. Stir into it one cup of sugar, rind of a lemon and one tablespoonful of salt. Beat half a cup of cream to a stiff froth and stir it into the rice. Add a half cup of preserve juice of a bright color and pour into molds.

Soups are always a frequent dish on our tables, and the making of soup is worthy space and discussion. The art of soup making is easily mastered and it is not necessary for a good soup to have a large variety of ingredients. When celery is expensive the outer stalks and the roots are saved for flavoring soups.

There are two classes of soups those made with stock and those without. Under the soups with stock there is bouillon, brown soup stock, white soup stock consommé and lamb stock.

Under soups without are the creams, purées, bisques and fruit soups.

Drain a can of marrow fat peas from their liquor, add a pint of cold water, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, simmer 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve, reheat and thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter. Scald a pint of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion and add the milk to the pea mixture; season with salt and pepper. Peas that are too old to serve as a vegetable may be used in soups.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

Through the untiring vigilance of the city ticket agent, Mr. Stephen Winslow of Wilmington, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a special train, to leave Wilmington at 7.15 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 30th and 31st, for the accommodation of the Fair patrons.

This train service will give those interested in the race an opportunity to stay until the racing is over and allow them ample time to catch this early evening train. Mr. Winslow has also arranged for sufficient car service on the northbound trains during the mornings of the Fair. This will insure comfort to the passengers and will aid the association in maintaining the standard already set in the particular attention to women and children and the special care provided for their safety and comfort.

Never in the history of Delaware has the outlook for such a brilliant event been so good. The additional classes in the horse department, the great free attractions and the saddle and jumping classes all promise plenty of amusement. Later announcements of these classes will be made and it is expected that members of nearby hunt clubs will take part both as clubs and as individuals, Wilmington has not had any events of this kind since the rainy days of the Horse Show and the owners of good stable horses are taking a most enthusiastic interest in this part of the fair. It is hoped too that a series of morning band concerts can be arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. Heretofore the band has only played during the race intermissions and the grounds have had no music at all, but a movement of this kind is on foot and pleasing program will doubtless be arranged.

The 1911 Premium List is now being mailed and a post card application to the Secretary will bring one to you in the next mail. The Secretary's office is No. 1 West 5th Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

GRANT WAS JESTING

During his Virginia campaign General Grant found it necessary one day to encamp some of his troops on the beautiful property of a Mrs. Stanton and else to take a room in the house for his own accommodation. He did so, however, with great tact and gentleness, quite winning the heart of the estimable lady. As he prepared to depart he turned to her.

"Now, Mrs. Stanton, we've enjoyed your hospitality very much, and I'm prepared to pay the bill," said Grant.

She protested; but the general assured her that it was a business transaction and she was entitled to fair compensation for the supplies they had consumed and the comfort they had enjoyed. She named the amount, and then the general said, with a roguish twinkle in the eye:

"Now, Mrs. Stanton, would you like it in United States banknotes or in Confederate money?"

She pressed her lips together, her eyes flashed fire, and without a moment's hesitation she said:

"In Confederate money."

Grant looked at her with admiration. "I was only jesting," he began softly. "I was not," she quickly interrupted. "I am in dead earnest—deadly earnest. I've made my choice, and I'll abide by the consequences."

And Grant, with his eyes full of admiration for the pluck of the southern woman, paid her in Confederate money.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE

The arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead, aged 60 years, in Wilmington several days ago, on a charge of using the mails for an illegal purpose, is one of the most important captures ever made by Government officials in Delaware. The woman, who is now in the New Castle workhouse in default of \$3,500 bail, awaiting trial at the June term of the Federal Court, is the notorious Mrs. Ashmead, who a half dozen years ago was arrested in Philadelphia as the proprietor of a "baby farm."

She was the leader of a malpractice syndicate and operated the "farm" at No. 225 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia, where, it is said, hundreds of live and dead infants were burned in a specially constructed furnace.

On June 26, 1905, she was convicted in Philadelphia and sentenced to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary for running the "baby farm." Following her release from prison she was arrested on January 20, 1909, by Deputy United States Marshal Myers and a post office inspector, also in Philadelphia, on a charge similar to the accusation on which she is now held in Wilmington—using the mails for immoral purposes. For this offense she was sentenced to nine months.

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SUPPORTING DIRTY LORIMER

How completely the United States Senate is ruled by the corrupt Trusts! Witness the shameful audacity of their senatorial tools, Democratic and Republican, who, after voting in the very teeth of the evidence to seat that slick millionaire rogue, Lorimer, with his boughten robe, are now manouevring to prevent the certain, overwhelming proofs of his rascality coming before the Senate and the American people.

After a full examination of many witnesses, and despite the desperate efforts of the Trusts to prevent the facts being discovered, a Committee of the Legislature of Lorimer's own state, Illinois, over two to one Republican—have unanimously found him guilty of buying his seat and have unanimously demanded that the Senate consider the damning proofs they offer.

Meanwhile, heaven and earth were moved by the Predatory Trusts, Standard Oil, the Beef, Lumber, Tobacco and the rest, through their senatorial pimps like Gallinger, Mormon Smoot, Bailey, Penrose, et al., to jam the lid down on the nasty mess and prevent a consideration. But the Progressives led by La Follette, who represent the people and are clean, have forced the Senate to re-examine the shameful bribery, and it will not be so easy a job to whitewash Lorimer a second time.

Did it need further proof that the United States Senate is in absolute control of the vast moneyed interests collaged together to plunder the masses of the people, this last rally of these Tory senators, both Republican and Democratic around this briber Lorimer with his purchased toga, would furnish it.

For this outrageous scandal there is but one remedy—an election of United States senators "of the people, for the people, by the people."

HEROIC FORTITUDE

"York, Pa., May 25—Charles Seigman, 86 years old, who nine years ago saved off one of his own legs after his foot had become affected with gangrene, died here today.

"Seigman was advised not to have his leg amputated for fear that it might cause his death. Gangrene began to spread from his foot to the lower portion of his leg and he insisted upon having it removed. The surgeon would not perform the operation and Seigman secretly saved the leg off himself and had it hidden away in his room. He thus gave himself nine years more of life."

This amazing incident recalls one scarcely less marvelous in the life of Dr. James Tilton, the patriot Delaware physician and surgeon whose ingenious device of sanitary hospital huts arrested the fearful typhus fever scourge at the Trenton Hospital in 1779-80, for which services General Washington thanked him by letter.

Dr. Stellwagen, of Philadelphia, says it saved the Revolutionary Army from extinction—and made independence later a possibility.

Such was the heroic fortitude of this remarkable man, that though infirm and past his seventieth year, and at a time when anesthetics were unknown, he coolly observed and aided so stupendous an operation as the major amputation of his own thigh, without losing consciousness or uttering a single groan. He too lived for seven years thereafter.

PAYING FOR HIS FUN

"New Bedford, Mass., May 25th—The case in which John D. Archbold, of New York, was sued by William De Mello, of Mattapoisett, for damages for the death of his daughter Guilberne, ended in the Superior Court to-day, when the jury brought in a verdict of \$6,100.

The child was run down by the automobile owned and driven by Mr. Archbold."

What an outrage to charge this old multi-millionaire Standard Oil magnate the excessive sum of \$6,100.00 for merely knocking the life out of some poor man's kid, with his high-priced automobile! What are we coming to anyhow? Pretty soon, if this thing keeps up, our millionaire auto sprinters will not be allowed to race about scaring women and children and feeble old men out of their senses, when they don't happen to kill them—in fact, these plutocrats flying around in their palatial autos, will actually not have any more

rights than the common herd that walks!

But our lament is premature. The Supreme Court, as in such cases it often does, will, no doubt, take care the rich brute is not required to pay such a high price for his little fun, by reducing the amount of the jury's verdict to whatever they may chance to think an ordinary working man's brat is worth, which may be little or less.

VALE DIAZ!

Vale Diaz! He has gone by the same road he came—revolution. Himself a revolutionist, with the sword he won and for over a quarter of a century kept the presidency of Mexico till Madero, also a revolutionist wrests in like manner with the sword, his seat and his power from him.

He goes into his involuntary retirement filled with years and in some sense with honor, for the tyranny he employed was at least in part a beneficent one and proved a blessing to the material interests of his country. Alas! that he could not have used his office with an eye more single to his country's good, like the purer patriot, the Indian Juarez before him, and not like a greedy conqueror batten on the spoils of conquest. Then would he have gone, like our own Washington into private life, followed by the blessings of his native land, instead of the mob howls and cries of derision that in his own capital demanded his resignation.

He must needs drink the seductive wine of power to the bitter dregs. How much better, had this feeble old autocrat laid down his scepter with its carking cares and increasing perils and retired, like the Roman Emperor Diocletian, to his Tacubaya cabbages.

ODESSA

Mr. Leslie Morgan visited Wilmington and Chester relatives last week.

Mr. J. Coll, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb spent Sunday last with relatives in St. Georges.

Rev. Mc Laurie, is spending this week with his family in Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. Alvin B. Rose was a visitor in Ridgely, Md. several days last week.

Mr. William Townsend of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with his parents here.

Mr. Stanley Stevens and wife, of Delaware City, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Frank West, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William West near town.

Rev. J. H. Gray and wife entertained his sister, Miss Gray, of Newark part of this week.

Mr. T. C. Enos, of Lewes, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Enos last Thursday.

Miss Mary Stevens is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Ella Swing in Ridgely, Md.

Mr. William Naudain, of St. Louis Md. is the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford.

Mr. John Elser, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heldmeyer near town.

Mrs. C. Simmerman, of Glassboro, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Gremminger this week.

Mrs. Fred Demarest, of Delanco, N. J., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Gremminger.

Sunday morning services also Sunday School at the St. Paul's M. E. Church will be omitted on Sunday, June 4th on account of Old Drawyers' Anniversary.

The following program was rendered at an Organ Recital in Drawyer's Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, of last week.

Grand Choeur.....James H. Rogers

Show me the way Soprano.....Torre

Pastorale in "G".....Foolkes

Open the Gates of the Temple.....Knapp

Benediction Nuptiale.....Alfred Hollins

Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen.....Franz

The Bonny corset.....S. Sullivan

Song of the Evening Star.....E. Wagner

Echo. Song Soprano and cornet

In the Twilight.....F. F. Harke

The Lost Chord corset.....S. Sullivan

Hallelujah.....C. F. Handel

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickson, of Atlantic City, are visiting her parents here.

Mrs. John W. Morris and two children and Mrs. Lofland, of Smyrna, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Miss Anna R. Lawson, of Middletown, was entertained by Mrs. J. A. Hart on Sunday.

Kemp Dono van, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with M. B. Donovan and wife.

Quite a number from here attended the Cecilton High School Commencement on Monday evening.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Lillian Hart on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Gill and Mrs. James A. Lee and son Albert, spent Tuesday with friends in Elkton.

Miss Mildred Gion, of Greensboro, Md., spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gion near town.

Mr. Martin Lee and Miss Mae McLeod, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee on Tuesday.

Townsend Public School closed on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Mr. Gordon Naylor and Miss Helen Broughin, of Wilmington, were entertained by Miss Mary Money from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hart and son Austin, were in Wilmington on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Anna Hanco and Miss Helen Stradley, of Wilmington, returned home on Tuesday, after a few days visit with Miss Laura Heavell.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney and Mrs. J. Niles left on Wednesday in the an for Philadelphia where they are spending several days.

Closing Out Sale

Of Dishes, Glassware and Cooking Utensils at G. W. Petersons 5 & 10 Cent Store

Surprising values at 10c each. Imported China cups and saucers 10c each. Imported Plates to match 10c each. Imported Cake Plates 10c each. 94 inch Meat Dishes 10c each. 94 inch Vegetable Dishes 10c each. 94 inch Salad Dishes, 10c each. Milk Pitchers, 10c each. Sugar Bowls, 10c each. Butter Dishes, 10c each. Bowls, Fruit Sauces, Soup Plates, Bread and Butter Plates and every thing in the line of Table Dishes.

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1.00 " - .70
.75 " - .45

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AS PER TIME TABLE:

Odessa

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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Marian Boulden, of Philadelphia, spent several days this and last week with her cousin Miss Louise Boulden.

Mr. Albert Clayton, of Elkins Park, Pa., was the recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Clayton Price.

Mr. John Norton, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves and sons, Edwin and Reed are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reed.

Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, of Liberty Grove, returned to her home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. Hugh W. Caldwell.

Miss Ida K. Bouchelle, spent several days the past week with Wilmington friends.

Mr. Charles James Schaefer Jr., a former Chesapeake High School graduate, is among this year's Delaware College graduates.

Dr. Albert B. Boulden, of Havre de Grace, spent the first of this week with his mother, Mrs. Cora Boulden.

Mr. John H. Banks, of Wilmington spent from Saturday till Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogg Banks.

Mr. G. Bennett Johnson, of Philadelphia, was greeted by relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Mr. George M. Borni attended commencement exercises at Cecilton, on Monday night.

The Dance given by the young men at Chesapeake City, "at Spa Spring" Pavilion on Tuesday evening, was quite a success; Jacobs Orchestra composed of violin, harp, cornet, drum, and cymbals, made the few short hours fly. Persons were present from Philadelphia, Wilmington, North East, Elkton, Sassafras, Cecilton, Md., Summit Bridge, Middletown, and Newark.

CECILTON

Commencement was well attended on Monday evening.

Miss Wilmer Millikan spent one day with Miss Mabel Coggage.

Mrs. George is entertaining her sisters from Wilmington and New York.

Mrs. William Cannon has moved in Mr. George Richard's house on Main Street.

Clifton Burke of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burke.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., and 8 p. m.
Going South—4:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Odessa—7:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9:30 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 3, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

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The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones's.

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Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

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J. C. GREEN.

This section was visited by a heavy rain storm Tuesday night. The rain came most opportunely, as farmers could not work the ground on account of the long drought, and all vegetation was literally burning up.

We have the sole agency in this town for the "Oxy" boiler in Men's ladies' and children's hose. Every pair of "Oxy" hose is backed by the fair and honest guarantee to replace any not giving satisfactory service. From 25c to \$1.50 pair.

FOUL & BURMAN Department Store.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran entertained at Bridge at her home on Main Street on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. Allen Johnson won the first prize, Miss Mabel Derickson the second and Mrs. Frank B. Watkins the consolation.

Mrs. Ben. Boyles on Saturday evening

chanced to see a colored man stealing fish, and rushing across the street seized the fellow, but was unable to hold him, and he escaped, unfortunately, Mr. Boyles did not recognize the man.

Uncolored Letters.—The following list of letters remains undelivered in the post office for the week ending May 25th: Miss Marion Brown, Martha Chambers (Dead Letter), Mrs. Mollie Gills, John W. Bayard, Harry Bessick, Jas. H. Clark.

We now have in stock a full line of Corlies Con collars. This is an old and reliable brand of collars and every one is guaranteed to fit perfectly and give good satisfaction. All collars 2 for 25c.

FOUL & BURMAN Department Store.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman entertained the Euchre Club at her home on South Broad Street, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Agnes Clark won the first prize; Miss Elizabeth Price the second; Miss May Holten the consolation, and Miss May Wanley of Norfolk, Va., the guest of honor.

The farmers of Delaware and Maryland have succeeded in making arrangements with the officials of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company for a special train to go through the Peninsula on an educational trip, in the fall. The train will start on its tour November 15th, and during the time it is out it will make thirteen stops.

Just received a big lot of embroidery flouncing with banding to match, that we will sell at 50 per cent. less than regular price. All styles and widths in the lot. This is all very fine, imported needle work. Don't miss this opportunity for buying good embroideries for little money.

FOUL & BURMAN Department Store.

The Rev. William Henry Roberts D.D. General Clerk and former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will preach in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Dr. Roberts is one of the most prominent clergymen of the Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited. There will be no services in the morning on account of the Drawers' Reunion.

Mr. Fred Brady has made on the five or six acre tract near the Middletown Farms Creamery, a notable experiment in growing alfalfa by means of inoculated soil taken from an old field that had for years grown big crops of alfalfa. The TRANSCRIPT will give next week a detailed account of this truly wonderful result of using microbe impregnated soil to make a crop. The particulars came too late to be noted at length in this issue.

A great many people have the impression that they can send written matter through the mails in an envelope if it is not sealed for one cent, but that is not the case. Frequently there is received at the postoffice a large number of invitations to different functions which are in unsealed envelopes, with only a one-cent stamp on them, but whether the envelopes are sealed or not, and they contain written matter, each requires a two-cent stamp.

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MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

Flags and Bunting; Veterans' Graves Bedecked With Flowers

Memorial Day was quietly observed here. Most business places were shut, together with the banks and the post-office most of the day.

On stores and private residences one observed a liberal display of red, white and blue bunting and flags, big and little. The graves of the Nation's patriots dead were becomingly remembered in the various cemeteries.

Mr. John R. Brown, who keeps the beautiful Forest Cemetery always in such neat and handsome order, himself placing in the Forest 30 such flags at the graves of the sleeping veterans whose loyalty to the "Stars and Stripes" keeps us a Nation free, and happy and great to-day.

We are too prone to forget the incalculable value of the services these men rendered—often at cost of limb or life. To-day, when the Gray and the Blue lovingly mingle their floral offerings; when all the bitterness of the Civil War is forgotten, "Yank" and "Reb" fraternize as brothers, citizens of a united country, it is hard to realize that the Confederates honestly fought to break the Union which is at once the source and the assurance of every blessing of liberty we enjoy.

And the South freely admits all this now. Had they succeeded our whole land would have been broken into jarring fragments to fall, when fatally divided, at last a prey to the kings and empires of Europe only too glad to see the free Republic perish, and to enslave its disunited fragments. So, the South today as fervently as the North, thanks God that it did not succeed. The sons of these "Confederates" have since then fought under the Stars and Stripes as valiantly as any lads from the North. Let us then thank God with deep gratitude that it is once more, this beautiful banner of the free, the beloved flag of a united country whose blood cemented Union will never be severed—never—never!

PEOPLES BANK FURNISHINGS

The Peoples Bank has been furnishing up its interior and now shows very handsome in the new dress. A thick, noiseless cork linoleum has been placed upon the floor. The walls have been covered with a heavy embossed paper or composition known as "Incandescent-walton", the pattern consisting of fluted panels alternating with panels grained in imitation of oak, with large square ornaments of oak leaves—all in a brown tint, and matched above by a light buff ceiling paper. New curtains in colors to suit the rest of the furnishings, the doors and the semicircular counters also brightened up and the wire net work redigled.

A handsome large plate glass slab set on brackets will replace the old writing desk, and prove not only a neat and convenient writing stand, but an ornament also.

In the center of the ceiling is a slanting opening commanding from above the door vaults, and so arranged as to make it possible for persons above to peep any burglar engaged in tampering with the vault. This "ear of Dionysius" has been proved and plainly can on occasion prove as deadly as its historic prototype.

Rejection Case Settled

The rejection case of Charles DeValinger, owner of the National Hotel against John C. Carroll, the tenant, was heard Wednesday afternoon at St. Georges before Magistrate Jones and three referees, and was decided in favor of Carroll, after a four hour legal battle. This is the third time DeValinger has been beaten, and it proved a great contest between the attorneys.

The referees were John W. Carrow, A. N. Sutton and Daniel W. Cuth, and the attorney for Carroll was L. Irving Handy, while DeValinger was represented by Chas. F. Curley and Geo. L. Townsend, Jr. The case has excited no little interest in our town, and attracted quite a large crowd of residents of St. Georges and nearby points. The decision gives Carroll possession of the property until May 23, 1912.

Broke Into a House

Norman Gleece, who was tried for an assault some time since and acquitted, will hardly have so well this time.

On Tuesday a week ago he broke into Edmond Keyes house and assaulted Catherine Pearce in Hamtown—at any rate Chief Hilary arrested him Saturday night on a warrant charging that offense and Squire Cook held him in bail in the sum of \$500 for court, and in default thereof he was taken to the workhouse Monday morning.

Chief Hilary played a joke on Norman when he pointed his finger at him in lieu of his pistol, and the youth thought started on a fine spirit, very obediently slowed down and went meekly to the "cooling."

The chief must have been doing some neat maneuvering to get a thumb nail that glitters like that in the moonlight.

James Brown Accidentally Killed

James Brown aged 32, years, of Harrington, was almost instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by an express train, which struck him as he was crossing the tracks of the Delaware railroad near the station. The accident happened about 1 o'clock. The young man, who was employed at Oreck's flour mill, had been home to lunch, and was returning to work, having to cross the tracks, when the train struck him. He had gotten out of the way of one train and failed to notice the approach of an Adams express train.

Pretty Trimmed Window

Mr. Ernest A. Tronit had the handsome window in town on Decoration Day. His front drug store bay window was draped with an American flag gathered at the middle with a blue scarf in a way that made a striking and beautiful appearance. The colored squares of glass above the flag accentuated the pleasing effect and made with the blue star ground and the white stars themselves and the perpendicular bars of red and white, quite a pretty sight. When well done window trimming is very effective.

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OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman P. Orouch were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis McDowell is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. C. High is a visitor of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Martha Heaton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mary Hutechin.

Miss Anna R. Lawson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Hart at Townsend.

Dr. G. Burton Pearson, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week in town.

Miss Luella Carty, of Dover, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

Mrs. Linton Townsend, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn.

Misses Anna and Elsie Warren spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Burdick.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Derrickson.

Mrs. M. A. Hall and Mrs. F. H. Moore visited relatives at Principio, Md., over last Sunday.

Mayor Richard Rodney, of New Castle, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Anna Cox and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins have returned home after a stay at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Miss Mary McCullough, of Gaycrescent, spent several days this week with Miss Bertha Jones.

Miss Mamie Rheinholz, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with the Misses Weber.

Master Earl Cleaver, of Smyrna, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Boehm.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, visited her son, S. Emelen Massey and wife this week.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Miss Levia Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter over last Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Beaton and daughter Francis, are spending several days in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Misses Elizabeth Holten and May Kumpie spent Tuesday with Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck."

Mrs. J. Jequith, of Ohio, is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson.

James T. Eliason and son, and William E. Rothwell, of New Castle, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Ash, of Delaware City, was the guest of Mrs. Frederick Brady and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and son, of Wilmington, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. John T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, celebrated her birthday last week by giving a supper to a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, were guests of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Naudain this week.

Miss Emma Minner, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Minner, several days this week.

Mrs. J. B. Bratton, of Wilmington, spent three or four days during the past week with friends in and near town.

Miss Julia R. Morton and Miss Blanche Lockwood, of Philadelphia, spent Decoration Day with Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and children, of Smyrna, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbs, of Baltimore, Md., a bride and groom of a month, visited his mother, Mrs. David Gibbs this week.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. D. P. Barnard, of Wilmington, and Miss Louise Reynolds, of New York, spent Decoration Day with friends.

Miss Griffith, of Wilmington, and Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelley.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson spent part of last week at Atlantic City, N. J., attending the Woman's Missionary meeting at the General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson, of New York, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Frame and little daughters, Clara and Jennette, of Dover, were the guests of Mrs. Richard Clayton and family the first of the week.

Mr. William F. Metten and children, Miss Bernice Metten, of Wilmington, and John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held on Friday evening, June 16th, in the Opera House. Prof. Schmucker of the West Chester State Normal School will make the address to the graduates.

The Class Day exercises will be held on Thursday evening, the 15th, in the Assembly hall of the school. There will be five graduates: Leah Berkman, Washington Irving Brockson, Mally Davis, John James Hofferker, Jr. and Francis Moore Richards.

Bachelors vs. Benedicts

Our young men divided into two camps, known as the "Bachelors" and the "Benedicts," fought it out on the ball field on Memorial Day. After a good game of nine innings, the "Bach's" won by the narrow margin of two in a score of 20 to 18.

The score by innings:

Bachelors.....0 3 0 2 1 5 4 5—20

Benedicts.....2 0 1 4 1 4 0 6—18

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ANOTHER HORSE STOLEN

A Valuable Animal Taken From Cochran Square

Middletown has once more suffered at the hands of the despicable horse thief. On Saturday night in front of Mr. Messick's store a little white off a team was stolen on Cochran Square, from probably the most public spot in the town!

The coal-black 4 year old stallion of Mr. George Ginn who lives on the Crawford farm near Townsend, was gone when the owner came at 11:30 P. M. to go home with his team—the horse and a new rubber-tired buggy beside. Messages were dispatched by phone in every direction but no news of the team was had. On Sunday morning the stallion came home, but stripped of his harness, and minus the buggy. Since then nothing has been learned of either harness or buggy. It was at first thought that some drunken chap had borrowed the team, as has often happened, to get home and then turned the horse out. It is now believed that some professional white man had a horse in readiness somewhere out of town, and hitched it to the stolen buggy and made off with it and the harness.

It is too bad, since the Attorney General will do nothing but let a horse thief go on his own recognizance, what can you expect, but more horse stealings? Horse stealings by sons of "good families," rich and all that are safe enough. One thing the farmers can do to make their horses and carriages absolutely secure. Get a steel chain, first class hard steel that no nippers can cut, and tie it to the horse's neck, and then lock the chain to a stout post. This chain need not indeed, should not be a big, heavy affair, but a well made hard steel chain that it would be impossible to cut. Then, as the old proverb says, "Fast bind, fast find," you will know your team is still there, for even the newest thief will hardly unhitch the wagon and steal that!

A TWO WEEKS OUTING

Miss Bessie Forkner in her recent visit made a delightful two weeks steamer jaunt up the Hudson river. With a dozen or more friends she left Millville, N. J., in a tug boat and going down the Delaware proceeded to New York City by way of Philadelphia. They were out of sight of land for 24 hours, and some of the party, got just a little sea sick. Mrs. Godwin, the wife of the Captain, and one or two other ladies, felt—well—as if they'd lost all their friends—were going to die—or something of that sort, you know—that is, if you ever had a taste of the queer disease that never kills, called mal de mer or in plain English, sea sickness.

From New York City the party proceeded up the Hudson. The ride was one of varied beauty. The Highlands, the glorious old Palisades, West Point, past the cities and towns along its banks with all the lovely scenery that gives our Hudson a place along side the Rhine, the Danube or what not river of Europe—clean up to Albany! At Albany the party left the steamer and made a trip by trolley to Troy and Schenectady and afterwards returned to the boat and thence down the river to New York City again.

Miss Forkner is quite enthusiastic over her superb outing declaring they all enjoyed themselves to the very top of their bent—had a voyage on fresh and on salt water they will never forget.

A SURPRISE DANCE PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken on "Bohemian Manor," was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday evening of a "Surprise Dance" was given in honor of their daughter Miss Josephine's graduation, she being one of the graduates of the George Biddle High School of the class of nineteen hundred and eleven. Miss Aiken is well known where she formerly lived and where she frequently visits. Her easy and quiet ways and a loving disposition to all who know her has won for her many friends.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent by all present. Dancing was continued until the wee morning hours, when the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. Douglas Ernest, of Wilmington; Messrs. T. Malcolm and Ambrey Brown, of Elmere; Misses Mamie Merritt, and Clara Duryea, of Warwick; Mr. Samuel Buckworth, of Middletown; Misses Mary Tarbuton, Helen Davis Robinson, Messrs. John Ernest, Olin Davis, Richard Tarbuton, Harry Morgan and Julia Robinson, of Sassafras; Misses Reba Burris and Annie Spear, Cecilton; Miss Stella Bishop and Mr. E. F. Bishop, of Chesapeake City.

A Western Trip

Miss Maria T. Lockwood will leave to-day for an extended visit in the West. She goes first to Chicago; after spending a few days in the Windy City, leaves by the North Western and Canadian Pacific routes for Vancouver where she will visit her uncle Mr. Edward C. Lockwood. She next goes to Seattle where she will be entertained by a cousin. Afterwards to Portland, Oregon, to pay an old college friend a short visit; thence down the Pacific Coast to San Diego, next to Los Angeles where she will remain with another uncle. Then her long journey closes with a trip to San Francisco, where after a short stay she turns her face Eastward again, arriving at New York sometime in September.

"Boy Scouts" Organizing

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins had a number of lads at the parsonage on Monday evening last for the purpose of forming a company of the "Boy Scouts of America." The ages range from 12 to 18 years.

They have already had their "Scout Oath" and the "Scout Law," printed for distribution among the members. This organization, which has become widely spread is doing much good both to the health and morals of the American youth who have participated in the movement. They meet next Tuesday evening at the parsonage to perfect an organization.

Thomas Kirby

The remains of Thomas Kirby, who died in Wilmington on Wednesday, were brought to Middletown on the 11:40 train, on Friday morning, enroute for Warwick, Md., where they were taken for burial in the cemetery at that place. He was formerly a resident of Warwick, and 86 years of age.

Card of Thanks

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

GARRETT LOCKERMAN AND CHILDREN

"Lavender Village" at Odessa

The young vocalists of the Drawers' Presbyterian Church of Odessa purpose giving in the Odessa Opera House on Wednesday evening, June 14th, a tuncful operetta called the "Lavender Village."

The bills are already out, and an interesting performance is quite assured by the talented singers that have been selected to make the cast.

The hour is 8 o'clock, and the admission is 25 cents, and 35 cents for reserved seats. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Drawers' Church.

Middletown will no doubt be well represented on the tuncful occasion.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT FOREST

Interesting Program Rendered by the Presbyterian Scholars

The Children's Day services held in Forest Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening were said to be the most successful ever held by the school. The entire program went through without a hitch, and the general public to greet the yearly Piano Recital by the pupils of Miss Mary Hutechin.

It was a very successful affair—probably the best yet given here—and reflects a world of credit upon the painstaking care and skill of Miss Hutechin, not less than upon the industry and talent of her pupils. The opening number, Von Suppe's "Foot and Peasant," a duet by Misses Genevieve Byers and Adelaide Clayton, was spiritedly played and in good time.

"Our Voluntary," a duet by Master Raynor Carrow, a duet by Low, little Miss Edna Shaban and Miss Hutechin, and "The Bird Song at Eve"—Richard—by Lucy Griffith, a very small girl, were nicely done, especially the last. Misses Clara Brady played the "Hunters' Song"—Law and Norma Hart, "Moonlight on the Hudson"—Wilson—well. So did Henrietta Schroeder, "April Smiles" by Harvey. Miss Byers gave a really good interpretation of "Taranterelle" by Heller, Op. 85. Next came "The Day of Judgment," a comic reading illustrating by characters, followed by an encore with a like selection, both given by Miss Nellie Janvier in her usual excellent fashion.

Then some more work by the younger pupils, Master Norman Ward giving Howell's "Rustic Dance" and Miss Mattie Cochran, "Massa's in De Cold Cold Ground" and "Dixie Land"—all well done. Miss Charlotte Peverley played Gottechalk's "Spring time of Love," excellently.

Misses Frances Beaten and Grace Brady with their "Valse"—Durand and "Festival March"—Low, a duo with the teacher also acquitted themselves well. Miss Jesse Shepherd played Sidney Smith's "Angel's Serenade" quite pleasingly. Misses Letitia Pool and Elsie Byron gave in excellent style "Garden of Roses"—Pratt—and "Tam O' Shanter"—Warren. Miss Helen Biggs sang very sweetly "Take me Jamie Dear," Bissett and for an encore "O Genevieve & Co." Miss Lillian Hart, rendered a difficult "Caprice Hongroise" by Liszt, very nicely. Next came more playing by Misses Viola Smith and Mary Griffith, "College Chums"—Friedman—"Humoresque" At Dvorak nicely done both. "La Filleuse"—Raff was well played for so young a performer as Miss Adelaide Clayton; her touch was fine and the variations clearly given and with expression. "Longest Overture"—Kolbel Op. 23 was a spirited duet by Misses Laura Connelley and Helen McDowell in good tempo and accurately phrased.

But the best of the whole at the last of the feast—always. So by all odds the event of the afternoon musically was the "Witches' Dance (Paganini)" by Wallace rounded by Miss Francis Watkins. It was a finished performance, so well done that one feels like measuring it not by amateur but by artistic standards. It is a hard score to play well, and with the absolute fidelity to every note even in the most rapid prestissimo and agitato passages. Miss Watkins played it with expression with a tempo, touch and shading that did herself and teacher no small honor.

Miss Hutechin was the recipient of many warm congratulations upon the excellent results of the teaching and training of her musical pupils.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

In order to promote the cordial feeling existing between the state and the agricultural department of Delaware, College, and to encourage a closer study of the work of the state farm, the Trustees of the college have offered prizes to be competed for in an essay contest. The subject of the prize essays is, "The State Farm and Its Work." The conditions of the contest are as follows:

1. Any young man who has never attended college, under 21 years of age, is eligible to enter this contest.

2. Essays must be sent to Prof. Hayward, Newark, Del., by July 15, 1911.

HER OWN PETARD

BY HARRIET GAYLORD

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

When the hour of parting came, Mrs. Rodney-Jackson, with just the correct intonation, invited Scoville to visit them in Cincinnati. Bertha blushed again, and Scoville accepted effusively.

A month later he wrote: I have missed you more than I could say, Miss Bertha. Ask your mother if she will not let me come on and see you in your own home.

This time Mrs. Rodney-Jackson's embrace was a grenadier hug. Bertha dared not tell her of the conflict waging in her own soul. Her poor young art student, and Ramsey Scoville!

She liked them both. Which one she really liked the better, she found it difficult to say. Probably it was the old love, but the new love plus the promise of luxury, was an inducement no girl could lightly scorn. And he had a fascination all his own. Who wouldn't be flattered by his devotion?

The first evening after his arrival she played to him in the dimly lighted music-room, and played very well. He had drawn his chair close to the piano, and lay back watching her dreamily through half-closed eyes. When she paused, he murmured:

It was good of you to let me come. You know why, don't you?

The spell of the music and the hour was on them both. She whispered:

No.

His hand sought hers, and held it unreprieved.

Dear girl, I didn't know how I should miss you until after you had gone. I—I never expected to care for another woman. I want to be quite frank with you. It isn't just the same as the madness I felt for my wife, but it's a very good sort of love, Bertha.

We can be such friends, such comrades; you have entered into my empty heart and filled it—into my wounded life with promise healing. I waited to be sure but every day I have wanted to follow you. Now I have come, what word have you for me?

Yes, whispered Bertha.

A little later she asked:

Have you seen your—former wife?

No. She was in Washington; but I should not have seen her, anyway. That chapter is dead, quite dead.

I have never known whether you had any children.

But persisted the girl, do you think you ought to see her once more?

It would be dreadful to marry me and then find out that your great love was her, after all.

He drew her closer into his arms.

My dearest, I am quite, quite sure! I love you better for your scruples; but now is the time to forget them all—on my life.

When Mrs. Rodney-Jackson in discreet fashion entered the outer drawing-room, an hour later, the young people went to meet her—hand in hand.

You see how it is with us, said Ramsey, smiling. I hope you will give us your blessing.

Whereupon Mrs. Rodney-Jackson literally fell on his neck and wept.

I'm rather relieved, said the slightly obtuse young man. I was afraid you mightn't want to give Bertha to me.

That young lady had a sufficient sense of humor to smile wickedly at her mother from behind Ramsey's back.

My dear Ramsey! exclaimed the stentorian lady. What could have put such an idea in your head?

Oh, just that divorce business. So many people are prejudiced, you know. I haven't felt myself that I was in the market till Bertha was so good to me.

I don't know any one I would rather have for a son, my dear boy! It was foolish of you to have any qualms. I have no doubt your first wife was a fool! If Bertha ever behaves badly to you, just let me know. My dear I am so proud and happy! When shall I make the announcement, Ramsey?

The sooner the better. Write it out, and I'll wire it on to New York to-morrow.

Why do we hurry? protested Bertha.

My dear girl, I have had a beastly lonely two years, and I don't want any more of that sort of thing. What is the use of waiting, Mrs. Rodney-Jackson—

Call me mother! broke in that

lady effusively.

Thanks! Mother, won't you persuade her to marry me at once—next week—to-morrow? I want her without any fuss and feathers, right away.

Oh, you foolish boy! cried Mrs. Rodney-Jackson. Let my girl marry in hugging-mugger fashion? No, indeed! It is the sweetest, most beautiful experience in a girl's life—the picking up of her tresser here and there, and getting ready, little by little, to make a dear man like you happy.

Oh, no! Oh, no! I'd grant you almost anything, Ramsey, but not that. We will go back to New York with you next week, and I think in two months' time Bertha can be ready.

Two months! See here, Bertha, you'll marry me at once, won't you? Both the tresser! You can get it afterward.

Bertha laughed.

Isn't it funny, mamma, to see

blame Mr. Scoville so keen about anything?

But you will, won't you? persisted her lover.

Oh, I would, but you don't know mamma. I'm afraid we'll have to yield to her desire for fluffy ruffles. You see, I represent the only chance she'll ever have to blow a trumpet before a bride up the aisle!

Both the trumpet! exclaimed the ardent lover.

But Mrs. Rodney-Jackson triumphed. The next week saw them installed in New York, and bargain-hunting in the shops.

Bertha protested in vain when her mother mortgaged her income for months ahead by her lavish expenditures.

My dear, Mrs. Rodney-Jackson would answer firmly, I want your wedding to be a notable event. There will be little ways after you are married in which you can lighten my financial burden's but you may never be married again, and I want it done decently and in order.

They were seen everywhere with Ramsey Scoville. His devotion was exceptional. One afternoon, on his way to take them out to tea, he dismissed his car at a jeweler's, and went in to order some trinkets sent to Bertha. As he crossed the avenue, a little girl ran out from the crowd and threw up her arms to him.

Papa! Papa! she cried. Gladys! Gladys!

Quite regardless of the amused passersby, he lifted and gave her a bear hug. To his dismay she burst into tears. He signaled a cab to escape the publicity.

I'll take her home safely, he assured the astonished nurse. It's my own papa! exclaimed Gladys proudly.

Inside the cab, she forgot her woes and prattled on, at last announcing:

Mama will be so glad. She cries and cries for you to come home.

What! shouted Ramsey.

She never laughs any more, but she will be my own mama again when she knows I have found you for her. Her lips quivered pathetically. You won't go away now ever and ever. Will you?

Ramsey evaded an answer until the cab stopped. Then he said: Now, dearie, be papa's brave little girl! He's going away again! Mama doesn't want him. You have made a mistake.

No, no! she wailed, tugging at his hand. No mistake! Come! Come!

In order to avoid a scene on the sidewalk, Ramsey was forced to enter the house. Then his persistent little pilot dragged him up stairs to his boudoir. Throwing open the door, she cried:

Mama! Mama! I have found papa! I brought him home!

From between portiers came Alicia, startled, pale, but with something in her eyes which made Ramsey forget the world. It was fully ten minutes before he recovered his senses, and declared:

By Jove, Alicia, I'm engaged. I was going to be married.

You will find my writing materials on that desk, she answered. We'll ring for a messenger. Oh, you can't possibly marry any one else! I'd die without you now!

There was another rapturous interval, but finally Ramsey wrote the note.

To the outward eye, Mrs. Rodney-Jackson was aristocratically game; but that night she retired early, and cried with the abandon of a washerwoman over this new and culminating wreck of her hopes. In the next room, Bertha, too, had her little weep.

Then, good girl! she said her prayers that Ramsey might be very happy forever with his wife.

Afterwards, she got out the photograph of the poor young art student and renewed her interrupted homage.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Give the hens a mash at night.

See that the horses' collars fit snug. The first of our radishes came from China.

Any flavor in the milk will be found in the butter.

Do not use potatoes affected with "scab" for seed.

There is no grain equal to corn for fattening turkeys.

The cultivation of the corn brings the seed near the surface.

Freshly burned stone lime is best for making Bordeaux mixture.

Carrots should be sown early as the crop, especially the late varieties, require a long season.

Do not expect success with house plants unless you give them enough room and enough sunlight.

Clover and orchard grass seed should be sown on winter grain before the frost is out of the ground.

Pig losses are invariably found to be much smaller where they are kept on pasture than under any other conditions.

The most potent cause of hens eating their eggs is a lack of the mineral elements in their systems to make the egg shell.

Young ganders are better for breeding purposes than young geese.

Silage has an advantage over green soiling crops in cost of production.

After the potatoes are up, set the cultivator deep and close to the plant.

A very rich sandy loam is best for cucumbers, as they like a warm soil.

When full grown, turkeys are hardy and fully able to take care of themselves.

The largest and plumpest seeds always give the best and strongest plants.

Mares heavily in foal can be injured by field work if not handled judiciously.

Barley is best suited for a cool climate and a good soil, like limestone, slate or red clay soil; a sand loam is too dry and hot.

While sweet corn will grow on almost all good farm land, yet it will yield larger ears on a deep, sandy or river bottom loam.

A crop of beans can be grown and marketed cheaper than a crop of corn and are much easier on the land, being a nitrogen gatherer.

Carrots do well on most any garden land, but they prefer a moist, deep, loamy, friable soil.

Pastures will respond to stable manures and commercial fertilizers the same as other crops.

In drying seed corn it should be remembered that warm air alone does not dry out the corn.

Roots are a valuable addition to our stock foods, especially where the farmer is without a silo.

After long investigation, three European scientists have decided that trees, through their foliage, extract free nitrogen from the atmosphere.

One difficulty about raising guinea pigs is that the young birds are very easily killed by mites and lice.

Let the soil be rich for your asparagus bed, for its growth will always reveal the way it has been fed.

When plants have been attacked by frost every means must be taken to prevent them from thawing rapidly.

Bean growings as commercial crop is taking first rank in many bean growing centers for several seasons.

Apple tree roots fed from all portions of the orchard soil. Feed such soil as you would for any other crop.

As soon as pigs commence to eat spread a little white oats over the floor after the sloop is eaten. Keep the trough and feed yards clean and dry.

Rape may be seeded at any time between early May and late June, depending upon what time the crop is wanted for forage or pasture purposes.

Plaster, when properly applied, is beneficial to all leguminous crops especially red, white, crimson and aliske clovers; also peas, beans and potatoes.

The most economical, as well as the best growing ration for weaned pigs is equal parts of wheat middlings and oat meal, and about one-fourth the amount of flaxseed meal.

The Indian Runner ducklings are usually very active and hardy, and will quickly roam far and wide in search of insect life, which if plentiful will form a large part of their food.

The average bean crop for the United States is about 16 bushels but individual growers are getting as high as 40 bushels per acre where conditions are high and no greater expense.

The egg eating habit is a very usually contracted by one of the flock at first partaking of the contents of the egg after it has been accidentally broken, especially if the fowls have been supplied with a sufficient proportion of albuminous food.

While certain breeds are more inclined to yellow skin than others, the fact remains that even naturally yellow low-shinned fowls can have the color changed by feeding accordingly. Corn and corn meal is the proper food for producing yellow carcasses while fattening.

Setting hens in small and poorly ventilated houses and in small yards always lowers vitality, which will be shown in the chickens next year. The hen that has wide range and secures part of her own food is a business hen. She can stand the strain of laying an egg every day for a greater part of the year and she can transmit vigor to her chickens. Our experience in using closed houses and small yards lessened the egg production, fertility of egg and vitality of chickens.

If you think of buying stock get the best.

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk.

The first feed for young chicks should be water and fine grit.

Geese are essentially grazers, and give very little trouble to rear.

Skim milk is one of the feeds for laying hens at any season.

When chicks get hungry do not withhold feed because a certain time has not elapsed.

Be in mind in poultry raising that cleanliness is one of the necessary factors for success.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, at the residence, DEL.

EVERY SATURDAY, During JUNE, 1911, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

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St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 1911, From 1 to 3 P. M.

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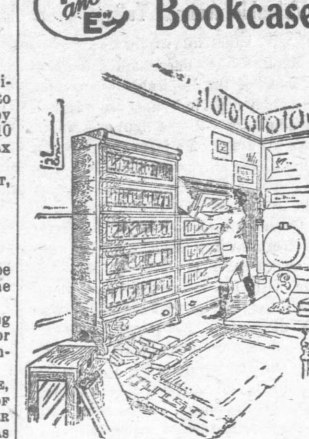
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